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For: GLASS MICROSPHERES FOR USE IN FILMS AND PROJECTION SCREEN
DISPLAYS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 10. The amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

1. (TWICE AMENDED)A rear projection screen comprising a plurality of glass microspheres in optical contact with a substrate and embedded in an opaque matrix; wherein the glass microspheres:
 - have an average index of refraction of about 1.50 to about 1.70;
 - comprise, on a theoretical oxide basis based on the amount of starting materials:
 - greater than about 5 wt-% total of an alkali metal oxide selected from the

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